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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 7th Saturday in 1908 (*15th February* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908.									
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	61	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	33	4	27	...	49	+	3 78				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	7	1	23	...	13	+	1 10				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	35	3	20	...	42	+	2 78				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	10	1	12	...	19	+	0 93	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·99
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	4	...	35	...	17	+	0 18				
	Magadi	...	...	...	17	1	98	...	31	+	1 67	Ragi	13·00	13·00	19·22
	Channapatna	...	...	...	5	...	59	...	23	+	0 36	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	14	...	80	...	33	+	0 47	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·96
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	8	4	35	...	41	+	3 94				
	Closepet	...	...	...	6	...	37	...	28	+	0 9				
	District average...	...	...	...	14	1	83	...	30	+	1 53				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	32	...	10	+	2 22				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	8	+	1 62				
	Chintamani	...	67	...	...	1	12	...	19	+	0 93	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	—	0 23				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	71	...	25	+	1 46	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·40
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	80	...	39	+	1 41	Kulthi	18·00	17·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	7	+	0 98	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	11	+	0 31				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	6	+	2 16				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	17	+	1 9				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	13	+	0 10				
	District average...	...	6	...	...	1	26	...	16	+	1 10				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	2	...	68	...	19	+	0 49				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	2	...	10	...	15	—	0 5				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	+	0 9	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	8·85
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	15	+	0 53				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	7	+	0 63	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·80
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	—	6	Kulthi	16·00	14·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	—	0 8	Kadale	7·00	6·00	8·75
	Kunigal	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	—	0 13				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	16	+	0 54				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	9	+	1 25				
	District average..	...	...	...	1	...	43	...	11	+	0 32				

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	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c	I. c.	I. c.	I. c		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	.. ...	... ...	.. 35	... 12	+ 0 23		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	... ...	... 1	... 73	... 13	+ 0 60				
	Seringapatam	... ...	... ...	... 55	... 21	+ 0 34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·46
	Hunsur	.. ...	... ..	... 18	... 19	— 0 1				
	Yedatore	.. ...	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	14·25	14·25	18·30
	Heggaddevankote	... ...	... ...	... 35	... 46	— 0 11	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Gundlupet	... ...	... 10	.. 20	... 39	— 0 19	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·53
	Nanjangud	... ...	... 1	... ..	... 10	— 0 10				
	T.-Narsipur	.. ...	... ...	... 54	... 10	+ 0 44				
	Malvalli	.. ...	... 11	... 17	... 17	.. ...				
	Mandya	... ..	... ...	... 43	... 17	+ 0 26				
	Krishnarajpete	.. ...	.. ...	... 15	.. 18	— 0 3				
	Nagamangala	... ..	... 1	..	... 23	— 0 23				
	District average...	... ...	... 2	.. 28	... 19	+ 0 9				
HASSAN.	Hassan	... ..	... ...	... ...	. 4	— 0 4				
	Manjarabad (Sakleśpur)	... ..	... ...	... ...	... 13	— 0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	10·60
	Arkalgud	.. ...	... ..	.. ...	... 19	— 0 19				
	Belur	... ..	... ...	.. ...	... 17	— 0 17	Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·50
	Channarayapatna	... ..	.. ...	... .	.. 7	— 0 7	Kulthi	16·00	16·50	...
	Arsikere	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... 8	— 0 8	Kadale	8·00	9·00	9·42
	Hole-Narsipur	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... 27	— 0 27				
	Alur	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... 16	— 0 16				
	District average...	... ...	... ...	... ..	... 16	— 0 16				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	... ...	... ...	... ..	.. ...	... ...				
	Channagiri	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	12·27
	Honnali	... ...	... ...	.. .	... ...	... ...				
	Shikarpur	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ..	Ragi	16·00	16·00	25·33
	Sorab	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	...	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
	Sagar	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ..	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ...				
	Tirthahalli	... ...	... ...	... ..	.. ...	... ..				
	Kumsi	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ..				
	District average...	... ...	... ...	... ..	.. ...	... ...				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... 33	— 0 33				
	Kadur	... ...	... ...	... 26	... 8	+ 0 18	Rice, 2nd sort	10·00	10·00	10·90
	Tarikere	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... 36	— 0 36				
	Koppa	. ...	. ...	2 ...	. ...	33 — 0 33	Ragi	18·00	20·00	21·80
	Mudgere	... ...	... 1	.. ...	... 12	— 0 12	Kulthi	14·50	14·50	...
	Yedahalli	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 11	— 0 11	Kadale	10·00	9·00	9·60
	Sringeri	... ...	... ...	... 2	... 26	— 0 24				
	District average...	... ...	... ...	... 4	.. 22	— 0 18				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	... ...	... ...	... 4	... 15	— 0 11				
	Challakere	... ...	.. ...	.. 89	... 9	+ 0 80	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	10·00
	Hiriyur	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. 15	— 0 15				
	Holalkere	... ...	... ...	.. 27	... 25	+ 0 2	Ragi	17·00	18·00	22·50
	Davangere	.. ..	... ...	.. ...	... 4	— 0 4	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Molakalmuru	... ..	... ...	2 71	... 4	+ 2 67	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·00
	Jagalur	... ...	... ...	.. 84	... 2	+ 0 82	Cholum	17·00	18·00	21·60
	Hosdurga	... ...	... ...	... 30	... 11	+ 0 19				
	Harihar	... ...	... ..	... ...	.. 30	— 0 30				
	District average...	... ...	... ..	... 56	... 13	+ 0 43				
	Provincial average ...	... 1	... 2	... 55	... 16	+ 0 39				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Elensine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—	Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	20	11 to 12	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting of ragi in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Closepet Taluks, and milling of sugar-cane in the Kankanhalli Taluk, continue.

Standing crops.—Potatoe and paddy seedlings in Hoskote, and sugar-cane in almost all the taluks are reported to be in fair condition.

Prospects and probable outturn of crops:—

Ragi ...	Yield from	8 to 12 annas	in Hoskote Taluk.
„ ...	„	4 to 8 „	in Nelamangala Taluk.
„ ...	„	4 to 6 „	in Devanhalli Taluk.
Paddy ...	„	6 to 12 „	in Hoskote Taluk.
„ ...	„	4 to 8 „	in Nelamangala Taluk.
„ ...	Yield	6 „	in Devanhalli Taluk.
Horse gram ...	„	12 to 14 „	in Hoskote Taluk.
„ ...	„	4 to 8 „	in Nelamangala Taluk.
„ ...	Yield	6 „	in Devanhalli Taluk.
Sugar-cane ...	„	4 to 12 „	in Hoskote Taluk.
„ ...	Yield	10 „	in Channapatna Taluk.
„ ...	„	14 „	in Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally fair. Stock of food stuffs sufficient. There is no apprehension of distress anywhere at present.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is still prevalant in the towns of Channapatna and Devanhalli and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, but "Doddaroga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle in some of the hoblis of the Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur; and sugar-cane in Chintamani and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy in Bowringpet; horse gram and avare in Kolar, Malur and Srinivaspur; avare in Sidlaghatta; and sugar-cane in almost all the taluks of the district, except Malur and Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Srinivaspur, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but "Sappe roga" prevails in Mittahalli, Chilakalnerpu hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, and "Rinderpest" in parts of the Chikballapur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Maddagiri; and cholum in Sira.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi; cholam in Sira; and horse gram, castor and cotton in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season moderate.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Gubbi, and ague in Tiptur, public health good.

12. Except in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks, cattle healthy in all other parts. Water and fodder available for the present. Date leaves are being used as fodder in certain places in the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crop sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in some villages of the Yedatore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; avare in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; horse gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; and Bengal gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Malvalli—Samè, paddy, horse gram and ragi ... ... Yield 8 annas each.
Krishnarajpete—Bengal gram ... ... „ 10 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the Kasaba Hobli, of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be suffering from "Foot and Mouth" disease. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops., viz.*, sugar-cane, onions, gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks; horse gram and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease among cattle in parts of the Arsikere Taluk has subsided; that in the Belur Taluk, it is declining; and that it still continues in parts of the Hassan Taluk; and the affected cattle are being treated as per instructions of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in portions of the Shimoga Taluk are being ploughed.

Standing crops, viz., Bengal gram, green gram, black gram, horse gram and sugar-cane, are in good condition.

Crop sown.—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in portions of the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Bengal gram is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Paddy	...	Yield from 8 to 12 annas			in Channagiri.
„	...	Yield	12	„	in Shikarpur.
„	...	„	15½	„	in Sagar.
„	...	„	12	„	in Nagar.
Arecanut	...	„	14	„	do
„	...	„	14½	„	in Sagar.
Sugar-cane	...	„	12	„	in Shikarpur.
„	...	„	4	„	in Nagar.
„	...	„	6	„	in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
Ragi	...	Yield from 8 to 12		„	in Channagiri.
Cholum	...	„	„	„	do
Bengal gram	...	„	2 to 6	„	do
Yennigar cholum	...	Yield	4	„	do
Cotton	...	„	8	„	do

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues in portions of the Shimoga Taluk, the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Tirthahalli Town. Channagiri Town and some villages in the Shikarpur Taluk have become infected.

12. Cattle healthy, except in portions of the Nagar Taluk, where Murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and manuring bagayat lands in the Koppa Taluk are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, coffee, kode paddy, Bengal gram, wheat, horse gram, fenugreek, gingelly, avare and togari.
In Kadur—Bengal gram, wheat, cholum and sugar-cane.
In Tarikere—Sugar-cane and Bengal gram.
In Koppa—Pepper, sugar-cane, coffee and areca.
In Mudgere—Areca and coffee.
In Yedahalli—Areca, and sugar-cane.
In Sringeri—Nil.

All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Chikmagalur—Coffee	...	...	Yield 12 annas.
Sugar-cane	...	...	... „ 8 „
Avare	...	...	... „ 8 „
Togari	...	...	... „ 6 „
Horse gram and Bengal gram	...		... „ 10 „
Kadur—Bengal gram	...	...	... „ 8 „
Wheat	...	...	... „ 4 „
Sugar-cane	...	...	... „ 10 „
Tarikere—Paddy	...	...	... „ 8 „
Ragi	...	...	... „ 8 „
Cholum	...	...	... „ 12 „
Avare and horse gram	...	...	... „ 10 „
Bengal gram	...	...	... „ 8 „
Koppa—Coffee	...	...	... „ 15 „
Areca	...	...	... „ 16 „
Paddy	...	...	... „ 16 „
Mudgere—Coffee	...	...	„ 12 „
Paddy	...	...	... „ 12 „
Ragi	...	...	... „ 8 „
Areca	...	...	... „ 8 „
Yedahalli—Sugar-cane and areca	...	...	... „ 12 „
Sringeri—Paddy	...	...	„ 14 „
Areca	...	...	... „ 12 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur to Bombay and other parts.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Birur, Sakrepatna, Tarikere and Mudgere, and in the villages of Togur and Amble in the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to be subsiding in all the taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fair condition.

Crop sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—White cholum, sugar-cane, cotton, castor and Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere, Holalkere and Hiriyur Taluks and the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas. Wheat and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield from 2 to 4 annas. Horse gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 2 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in some parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
19th February 1908.

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